



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, DC 20231
www.uspto.gov

MAILED Paper No. 6

DEC 23 2002

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600

SHERIDAN ROSS PC
1560 BROADWAY
SUITE 1200
DENVER CO 80202

In re Application of:
Edwin L. Adair et al.
Application No. 09/929,531
Filed: August 13, 2001

For: **REDUCED AREA IMAGING DEVICE
INCORPORATED WITHIN WIRELESS
ENDOSCOPIC DEVICES**

DECISION ON PETITION
TO MAKE SPECIAL

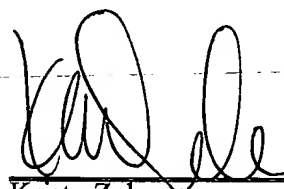
This is a decision on the petition to make special filed on November 19, 2002, via facsimile under MPEP 708.02 (IV), applicant's age. The original petition filed with the application was not matched and cannot be located with the file.

A petition to make special under MPEP 708.02, IV, must show that petitioner is 65 years of age, or more. Acceptable evidence includes a birth certificate, copy of a driver's license, or simply a statement by the applicant. No fee is required.

The petition includes a statement by applicant. Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will retain its special status throughout its entire prosecution, including any appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, subject only to diligent prosecution by the applicant.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits.



Krista Zele
Special Program Examiner
Technology Center 2600
Communications
(703) 305-4701